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PROCESSING SIGNALS)	

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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 23, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.